

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-24 (Canceled)

25. (New) A rehabilitation device comprising:

a frame including a pair of actuation struts each extending along a longitudinal axis;

a support coupled between the pair of actuation struts and disposed in an orientation perpendicular to the longitudinal axis, the support defining a swivel axis;

a function unit including a pair of counter supports disposed facing the support, wherein the support and the function unit are configured such that when the support is positioned adjacent a wearer's back, the counter supports are positioned adjacent respective front shoulder areas of the wearer; and

an operation element operatively coupled with the frame and configured to drive the counter supports toward the front shoulder areas about the swivel axis.

26. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the operation element is disposed under the support.

27. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the operation element comprises extensions of the actuation struts including a section going forward.

28. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 27, wherein the sections going forward of the operation element are configured to be grasped by hands of the wearer.

○ 29. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, further comprising a release cord anchored as a pulling device to the operation element.

2 30. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the counter-supports are disposed above the support and fastened directly or indirectly to the frame.

3 4 0 31. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the counter-supports can be variably adjusted and fixed in their lateral distance and/or in their relative position with respect to the frame or to the support. ○

2 32. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the function unit comprises extensions of the actuation struts and are arc-shaped in side view or made like an upside-down U.

3 33. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 32, wherein the counter-supports are secured to the arc-shaped extensions.

○ 34. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 32, further comprising a connecting strut coupled between the extensions of the actuation struts, the counter-supports being secured to the connecting strut. ○

35. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 34, wherein the counter-supports secured to the connecting strut are adjustable by an adjusting and fixing mechanism in varying lateral relative distance and/or the connecting strut is adjustable by ○

an adjusting and fixing mechanism in varying longitudinal relative position with respect to the frame. 6

36. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 34, further comprising an adjustable harness made in top view as a U-shaped adjustable strut, the adjustable harness including a base section that connects both actuation struts and can be adjusted in varying relative position. 0

37. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 36, wherein the counter-supports are attached to exposed leg ends of the adjustable strut. 0

38. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, further comprising attachable struts anchored on the frame. 0

39. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, comprising several connecting struts secured between the actuation struts. R

40. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the actuation struts are configured the same in side view. R

41. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the counter-supports are fitted automatically to the respective shoulder part and can be swiveled at least over a certain angle range. R

42. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the counter-supports comprise a loop through which the wearer's arm can pass when worn. 0

43. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 32, wherein the actuation struts are configured essentially in an arc shape broader than the arc shape of the function unit. D

44. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 27, wherein the actuation struts are essentially straight and transition in an arc section or a bent connection area to the extensions of the actuation struts. D

45. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein the function unit is elongated with additional vertical struts and at least one additional cross strut serving as release devices. D  
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46. (New) A rehabilitation device according to claim 25, wherein connecting points between individual struts and strut parts are configured as adjustable connecting struts. D

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